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England and Egypt.

The comments of the London 'Times' on the subject of the purchase by Great Britain of 177,000 shares or four million pounds' sterling worth of stock in the Suez Canal, look like an early confirmation of what the 'Pall Mall Gazette' predicted three weeks ago in an article which somewhat startled Europe. The 'Gazette' said on the 3d instant, "The English occupation of Egypt is only a question of time, as that step is necessary for the preservation of our Indian empire." The declaration of so respectable a journal showed that the seizure of Egypt by the British Government had been fully and freely discussed in those circles which help to furnish Parliament and the Ministry with new ideas. And now the more important journal, the 'Times,' of the 26th says, among other things, in relation to the purchase of the Suez Canal shares from Ismael Pasha, the Khedive or hereditary sovereign of Egypt: "In this settlement we desire no change; but should insurrection, intrigue, or aggression from without, or corruption within, bring a political as well as financial collapse to Turkey, it might become necessary to take measures for the security of that part of the domain of the Sultan with which we are most nearly concerned. An acquisition of so commanding an interest as Suez, an interest which must inevitably tend to increase, will lead the Government and people of the country to concern themselves habitually with Egypt."

The "Times" says the British nation has by this entered upon a new phase of Eastern policy. In its financial article, it remarks that "The advantage of the bargain materially is a secondary question. It was made for political reasons; therefore the importance of the step is hardly to be overrated." Of course it has in part a reference to the protection of Britain's Asiatic possessions. She watches with jealous eye the steady advance of Russia toward Eastern Asia. When a Russian army shall approach the Indian frontier, England will prepare for war. Egypt is now her half way house te India. If England can possess that strategic point, she will be so much nearer the seat of war; and by utilizing the ancient kingdom of the Pharaohs as headquarters for troops and a depository for military material, she can the easier follow up a victory or repair a defeat. The article of the "Pall Mall Gazette" three weeks ago seems to have been thrown out as a feeler, to see if the British public would snap at the notion of acquiring Egypt. Both the feeler and the purchase of the ship canal stock seem to have been well received by the British people, and the "Standard" publishes a rumor that a British fleet has been ordered to the Mediterranean, probably to support or back the purchase. Britian and the Khedive are on the most amicable terms, as has been shown during the three visits which the Prince of Wales made to his capital. During the Prince's recent visit, on his way to India he invested this sovereign's son, Prince Tewfik, the heir apparent, with the insigna of the order of the Star of India. The Khedive, now forty-five years old, received a first-class education in Paris, and has visited all the capitals of Europe. He is making great progress in opening up the interior of Africa to civilization and commerce, and needs the services of enlightened nations in accomplishing it. Not only are the American Colonels, Long, Purdy, Celston and and others, assisting him in this work, but England has had, and still has, her representative men in this work of opening Africa to the light of religion and civilization. What Livingston commenced, and Cameron continued, Baker and Gordon have helped to complete.

The following story is told of a member of Parliament, who, wishing to conciliate an old neighbor, a voter, sent him a pine-apple from his hothouse: "I hope you liked it," he said to the old man, when he met him a few days afterwards. 'Well, yes, thankee, pretty well. But I suppose we sort of people are not used to them fine things, and don't know how to eat 'em.' 'How did you eat it, then?' asked the M. P. 'Well,' said the man, 'we boiled 'em.' 'Boiled it,' sighed the M. P., in horror, thinking of his pineapple. 'Yes, we boiled 'em with a leg of mutton.'

Humors Attending the Tying of the Marriage Knot.

When the collector of rare and curious specimens of insects, flowers and minerals finds new objects of interest, he sticks a pin in them, or puts them in alcohol, or labels them, and then sits down to count his collections, and see what he has actually gathered. In the same way we may stick pins in the various experiences of life, and thus collect a museum of rare specimens. The present collection of Wedding anecdotes are specimens of eccentricities at this trying hour that have come across the writer's path. We see plenty of curious epitaphs in cemeteries; let us look at some wedding scenes as strange as any of these: A young clergyman, at the first wedding he ever had, thought it was a very good time to impress upon the couple before him the solemnity of the act.

'I hope, Dennis," he said to the coachman, with his license in his handhand, "you have considered this solemn step in life."

'I hope so, your reverence," answered Dennis.

'It is very important step you are taking, Mary," said the minister.

'Yes, sir, I know it is,' replied Mary, whimpering. 'Perhaps we had better wait awile.'

'Perhaps we had, your reverance,' chimed in Dennis.

The minister, hardly expecting such a personal application of his exhortation, and seeing the five-dollar note vanishing before his eyes, betook himself to a more cheerful aspect of the situation, and said:

'Yes, of course, it's solemn and important, you know, but it's a very happy time after all, when people love each other. Shall we go on with the service?'

'Yes, your reverence,' they both replied, and they were soon made one in the bonds of matrimony, and that young minister is now very careful how he brings on the solemn view of marriage to timid couples.

A party came to a clergyman's house one evening to be married. Everything went on harmoniously until the woman came to the word 'obey' in the service. Here a balky scene ensued.

'Never—never!' she said. 'I did not know that word was in the service and I will never say it!'

'Oh, dear,' he remonstrated, 'do not make trouble now. Just say it. Say it, even if you don't mean it. Say it for my sake—for your dear John's sake.'

'Never! never!' insisted the high spirited dame. 'I will not say what I do not mean, and I do not mean to obey. You must go on, sir,' she added to the clergyman, 'without that word.'

'That is impossible, madame,' replied the minister. 'I cannot marry you unless you promise to love, cherish and obey your husband.'

'Won't you leave us for a little while together?' interceded the young man. 'I think I can manage her after awhile.'

So the minister went back to his study, and wrote on his sermon for an hour and a half, and finally at a quarter before ten o'clock, there

—Came a tapping—
As of some one gently rapping,

And the mild-mannered Benedict that at last, after a long wrestling of spirit, his dear Jane had consented to say 'obey.' But how that compromise was brought about, no one ever knew. I have often heard this same clergyman relate how after a wedding ceremony on one occasion which occurred in his own parlor, the husband whispered to his bran-new bride, as they approached the door, 'Mary, have you got any small change?'

A Polished Gentleman.

The Virginia City "Enterprise" of the 20th has the following: A man wearing a pair of muddy stogas, of dimensions discouraging to contemplate, yesterday seated himself in the chair of an Ethiopian bootblack who holds the mirror up to nature on South C street. The man who took the chair wanted a free polish, and refused to vacate the premises unless the proprietor of the establishment complied with his request. He finally urged his demand by giving the boss of the stand a dig in the hean with one of his boots. This made the way very clear for said boss, and showed him that he had before him a duty to perform. He arose, and taking his customer by the heels, dragged him out into the middle of the slum-gullion-flooded street and then proceeded to get aboard of him. The bootblack rolled his man about in the slum until it was hard to tell the color of his raiment, or of what natively he was. The performance was greatly enjoyed by the crowd that instantly formed upon the shore of the river of slum in which both were wallowing, and would not have reached out to interfere had the entertainment continued until night. A policeman finally appeared, and braving the dangers of the deep, brought the combatants ashore. The man who wanted a free polish got one—was polished as never before in his life, perhaps. Both men were taken to the police Court, but it appearing that the colored man was acting in self-defence, he was discharged. In "taking a stand" a man should bear in mind Davy Crockett's motto: 'Be sure you are right then go ahead.'

HOW TO TELL AN HONEST DISTILLER.—A Treasury detective gave a Chicago "Tribune" reporter the following infallible test for honest distillers and gaugers: You go around to the distillers, every one you find with a little turf of hair right in the palm of his hand that man is honest in his dealings with the Government. Then you get a list of Gaugers, and every one that can turn his head around and see a chalk mark on the back of his neck, that man is an honest Gauger. Then you find a storekeeper who can put his elbow into his mouth and he is an honest storekeeper.

A traveller on the continent, visiting the Cathedral of ——, was shown by the Sacristan, among other marvels, a dirty opaque glass phial. After eyeing it some time, the traveller said, "Do you call this a relic? Why, it is empty." "Empty!" retorted the Sacristan, indignantly. "Sir, it contains some of the darkness that Moses tread over the land of Egypt."

WINTER FASHIONS.—Just received by BROWN & WHITE, ex Salvador, Ladies' Costumes in the newest styles and materials, new Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Waterproof Cloaks, Furs, Waterproof Tweeds, Polonaises, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Frillings, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets, Belts, Knitted Wool Goods in great variety, Flannels, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Table Linens, Knitting Yarn in all colors, and a general assortment of Stapl Goods, Haberdashery, &c., &c.—BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion. ***

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Felt Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. ***

A. BUNSTER, M. P., will be glad to meet his constituents in Vancouver District at the following-named places.—At Wain's Hotel, N. Saanich; at Simpson's Hotel, S. Saanich; at Beaumont's, Maple Bay; at Harris,' S. Saanich; at the Institute, Nanaimo; at the Landing, Comox; at Muir's mill, Sooke; to discuss the important political issue of the non-fulfilment of the Union Terms. Dates will be given in the next weekly issue of THE COLONIST.—Nanaimo *Free Press* please copy. dw

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For Sale—To Let.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two never-failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER, Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE, On the premises.

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For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz—Lots 26, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE, Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.
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FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

JAMES BLAND.
no18

FOR SALE.

TWO WELL BRED COWS, ONE WITH calf at foot and one about to calve. Price, $50 and $40. Apply at COLONIST OFFICE.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.
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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.

Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, Water Commissioner.
City Council Chambers, Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.

Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner.
City Council Chambers, Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

Municipal--Tenders.

THAT TENDERS BE INVITED FOR A Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, to a width of 10 feet and a depth of 6 inches.

Further information can be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875. de2

CITY OF VICTORIA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on

Tuesday, the 21st inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

To grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria for the six months commencing on the First day of January, 1876.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th inst.

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. P. C.
City Police Court, 3d Dec., 1875. de4

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875 6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.
WM. LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council.
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Wanted.

Wanted.

A SUITE OF THREE BEDROOMS AND a sitting-room, or a small furnished house, are wanted. Apply to "G," by letter at

THIS OFFICE.
no30 1w

A Card to the Public.

BEING A PRACTICAL

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER

FROM LONDON,

And being in the employ of the American Watch Co, Waltham, Mass, six years, also having worked for the California Watch Company, San Francisco, California, and being desirous of settling permanently in Victoria, British Columbia, I am prepared to

Clean & Repair Watches and Clocks

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Hoping to secure the favor and good will of the inhabitants at large, I respectfully subscribe myself,

CHARLES KNIGHT.

N.B.—Mrs. Knight will attend to Dress Making and Cutting Patterns to Suit. Also to the trimming and fixing of Bonnets and hats

Room 4, Globe Hotel, Fort Street.
no10

MRS. FARRON & MME. FITERRE

FASHIONABLE

DRESSMAKERS,

Yates St., two doors below Douglas,

AGENTS FOR

Tailor's Celebrated Worth (of Paris)

RULE FOR CUTTING & FITTING.

CLASSES for imparting instruction according to the Rule on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings.

Stamping for Braiding or Embroidery.
no25 1m

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

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Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

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FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton.

CORDAGE—Hawsers and Ropes all sizes, Russian Hemp, Manilla, New Zealand, Coir.

SAILCLOTHS—Their brands being Storm Extra, Star Extra, Leith Merchant, Boiled.

All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

MANUFACTORIES { Bath Street Leith. 62 & 64 Jamaica St., Glasgow.
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AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his Well known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

T. SHAW & J. KUNA,

Boiler Makers

—AND—

Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Cormorant Street, above Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

P. O. Box 189, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m*

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel,

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

no11 1m

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Notices.

Proceeds of Bazaar

IN AID OF

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

VICTORIA, November 29th, 1875.

From Mrs. Denny, for Furniture	$341 75
Misses Kelley and Petrie, Toy Table	209 55
Misses Huston and Macauley, Grand Raffle	221 00
Mrs. Moore, Mrs McTiernan and Mrs. Beckingham's Table	167 95
Mrs. Huston & Mrs. Duck, Refreshment Table	154 55
Mrs. Nicholson's Table	146 50
Mrs. Boscowitz and Mrs. Kent's Table	121 75
Mrs. Starr and Miss Helmcken's Table	86 42
Misses Cassin and Tynan, Postoffice	68 00
Mrs. Louis McQuade, Watch	60 00
Misses Cameron and Petrie, Confectionery	59 49
Miss Macauley, Velvet Cushion	35 00
Miss Heywood, Fire Screen	32 00
Mrs. Boscowitz and Mrs. Kent, Blue Cushion	30 00
Miss Huston, Tablecloth	25 00
Miss J. Cameron, Grab-bag	15 05
Mrs. Heywood, IceCream	14 50
From Door	132 25
Cash for articles not enumerated— From Master McKeon, Master Moore, Mrs. Heywood, Miss Hencken, Miss Baxter, Miss Heywood, Miss Huston, Miss Macauley, Mrs. Louis McQuade, Mrs. Eastwood, Misses Phillips, Misses Petrie, Miss Dolly Helmcken, Misses Cameron, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. Kelley	200 00
	$2,120 75
Mayor Drummond	5 00
Joshua Davies, donation	10 00
H. Rudolph	25 00
John Gerritson, donation	12 00
	$2,173 26
Expenses for Hall, Gas, Printing, Orchestra	72 00
Nett Proceeds	$2,101 26

While publishing the above list, handed them by Mrs McQuade, Treasurer the Sisters of St. Ann beg to express their sincere thanks to the public of Victoria for their kind and charitable patronage bestowed upon the good work of St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

Apply to D. W. HIGGINS
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In the matter of G. B. Murray, of the City of New Westminster, Stationer and Dealer in Fancy Goods, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND GOOD-WILL of the above business is for sale by tender.

The stock has been taken at cost price as shown by stock-book, and will be sold at a discount therefrom, and can be seen on application to the official assignee, New Westminster. Tenders to be sent addressed to the official assignee as above on or befor 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 11th December.

Terms—One third cash, balance in 2 and 3 months on satisfactorily endorsed notes.

JAMES MORRISON, Official Assignee.
Dated New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1875. de2

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON,

Katesey, Fraser River.
au18dw*

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order, MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening
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Mr. W. JACKSON,

(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office

A Retail Drug Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.

RESIDENCE—Michigan street, James' Bay.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed from purchasing or negotiating for the purchase of one full share in each of the following named Mining Claims, viz:

1 Full Share in the Eureka Co., McDame Creek,
1 Full Share in the Alpha Co., Dease Creek,

Both situated in the district of Cassiar, British Columbia, and recorded in the name of Alex. McNaughton, the same being the joint property of the undersigned.

GEO. MURDOCK.
Dease Creek, Oct 15th, 1875. no18

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $204 DRAWN by Martin & Hart, dated 20th November, 1875, payable 30 days after date at the Bank of British Columbia to H. Gerke & Co. or order, and endorsed by them.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said note, as payment has been stopped.

Victoria, 22d Nov., 1875. no23

HEE GEE,

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.

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HENRY SAUNDERS,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1875

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

All a "Goak"

It was all a joke. The "Herald" says it was "funning" when it said the Island shouldn't have a road, or that $7 50 was ample compensation for the Island railway. It "rises to explain" in its last issue, and now asserts that the compensation ought to be higher. Well, call it fourteen dollars and seven bits. If the Islanders grumble at that, be munificent and make it an even fifteen. Then say, "I'll never take a shent more nor give a shent less, sho help me!" and the bargain will be struck. We accept the explanation of our contemporary and only regret that the Government organ should have wasted a column of its valuable space in discussing the sum of $7 50 when it might have got $15 for the asking. We will "point a moral" for the "Herald" with a little story. There was once a good little boy who was very fond of drawing ships, and houses and animals. His parents, with pardonable weakness, thought they had produced another Raphael, so they used to put paint-pots and brushes and lead pencils and inkstands where he could always see them and get hold of them and exercise his genius. In a very short time this good little boy had drawn representations of the objects that delighted his fancy on all the fences, doorposts and porches in the neighborhood. Now these pictures were very nice and pretty to look at, only the conception of the youthful artist was original, very, and so different from the preconceived notions that people generally had of the objects they were designed to represent that the fond father of our young friend found it essential to write beneath each picture an explanation to prevent mistakes, as thus: "This is a ship;" "this is a house;" "this is an ox;" "this is an ass," etc. Will our good young friend of the 'Herald' be so extremely kind as to add a foot-note to his future articles? His jokes and sarcasms are so finely drawn that it is impossible for dull comprehensions on the Island to tell whether he is writing sense or nonsense without the aid of an explanation similar to that which accompanied the boy's drawings.

"Barking Up the Wrong Tree."

Our friend of the "Guardian" is like the dog that treed a coon and fooled the hunters by barking up the wrong tree. He has an intensely sectional article in yesterday's paper directed at the Islanders on the leading issue—the Railway; and blames them for the unhappy state of our relations with Canada, when, the fact is, that the responsibility rests with the Local Government and not with the Island at all. If our usually fair and always courteous contemporary will turn to his own files he will find ample material in confirmation of this view. We regret, as much as our contemporary, the miserable pass to which affairs have been brought; but let the blame rest on the right shoulders. If the Local Government had not borrowed $450,000 from Canada the present deadlock could not have arisen; and if the Local Government did not sustain a newspaper at Westminster to charge the Island with selfishness and dishonesty, and another newspaper at Victoria to abuse the Mainlanders, there would be unity of purpose and action between the two sections instead of disunion and bad blood.

The Field Children.

We are approaching a season of the year when everybody is supposed to try and make everybody else happy and comfortable; when those who have been blessed with an abundance of this world's goods are said to go about seeking opportunities to relieve the distress of others from whose "backs hangs ragged misery." To the attention of all such we desire to commend the case of the Field children. Three helpless little ones, deprived of the fostering care of father and mother, and seemingly without relatives able to aid them, are in want of homes. Temporarily they are charges on the bounty of Mr. A. W. Davie, whose means being limited cannot long continue to provide for them. We know that there are hundreds in this city of ours who need only to have instances of real distress pointed out to them to act promptly. We shall therefore say no more; but leave to them the pleasant duty of providing for the care and comfort of these little children.

"In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concerned in charity:
All must be false that thwart this one great end;
And all of God, that bless mankind, or mend."

NOTICE.—In regard to Mr. G. W. A. Lange's advertisement I wish my customers to understand that I did not authorize him to use my name, and if any transfer their custom to him it will be at their own risk.—J. L. JUNGERMANN. ***

THOS. WILSON & Co., dry goods merchants, respectfully request that all accounts due to the Firm may be settled during the present month, owing to a change, now pending, in the proprietorship of the business. ***

New Advertisements.

GRAND
SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT!

THEATRE ROYAL
On Monday Even'g, Dec. 13th,

MR. J. C. FERGUSSON,
The Scottish Lecturer and Vocalist,
Will deliver his famous lecture on
Scotland:
HER
POETRY,
HER
HUMOR,
HER
MUSIC,
AND HER
SONG.

The Lecture will be illustrated: The Poetry, by Choice Selections; the Humor, by Racy Anecdotes; the Music, by a performance on
GREAT HIGHLAND BAGPIPES.
And the Song by the singing of
CHOICEST SCOTTISH SONGS.
The whole forming a most enjoyable evening.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle and Parquette $1 00
Pit 50
Private Boxes . . . . . $6 and $8
Doors open at 7:30: commence at 8 precisely.
Reserved Seats for sale at Mr. Alex. McLean's Scotch House. de12

BURGUNDY.
RED AND WHITE.
CHABLIS & HERMITAGE, in pints & qts.
NUITS & CHAMBERTIN, do do
For sale by
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CLARETS.
In case, in great Variety, in pints and quarts.
ST. JULLIEN,
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CHATEAU MARGAUX,
CHATEAU DU PLESSIS MOULIS,
CHATEAU PALMER MARGAUX,
LEOVILLE PAYFERRE,
do do in Hhds and brls.
MONTFERRAND,
FRONTAC,
For Sale by
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SAUTERNES.
In One Dozen Cases.
CHATEAU PAILLET,
HAUT SAUTERNE,
GRAVES.
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CHAMPAGNES.
NAPOLEON'S CABINET, in pts and qts.
RUINALT PERE ET FILS JARTE BLANCHE, in pts and qts.
B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, do
For Sale by
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Various Brands and Qualities.
For Sale by
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BRANDIES.
In Cases and Casks.
HENNESSY'S, MARTELL'S, RENAULT, OTARD DUPUY & CO, and other brands.
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From the Celebrated Crystal Springs Distillery.
OLD BOURBON,
OLD RYE,
For Sale by
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IRISH & SCOTCH WHISKIES.
In Wood and Glass.
J. DALY & CO'S, STEWART & CO'S, DUNVILLE & CO'S.
For Sale by
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HOLLANDS & ENGLISH GIN.
In bulk of superior quality.
RED & GREEN CASED GIN,
OLD TOM GIN in cases.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

RUM.
DEMERARA and JAMAICA, of high proof in hogsheads & barrels.
For sale by
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CORDIALS AND LIQUEURS.
MARASCHINO, CURACOA, CHARTEUSE, CASSIS, KIRSCHWASSER, ABSINTHE, POUPE CAFE.
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VERMOUTH.
In One Dozen Cases.
ALSO
HOSTETTER'S and BOKER'S BITTERS.
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BOTTLED BEERS.
GUINNESS' and BLOOD, WOLFE & Co's Dublin Stout in qts and pts.
BLOOD'S, YAUNGER'S, McEVAN'S AND OTHER ALES in qts and pts.
ENGLISH BULK ALE in Hogshead and small Casks for Family use.
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FRENCH GOODS.
MUSHROOMS in tins in small cases.
GREEN PEAS " " "
GREEN BEANS " " "
OLIVES, CAPERS, MUSTARD.
PRUNES in 12lbs. tins.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—New.
PLAGNIOL OIL in 1 doz. cases.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR in bbls.
For Sale by
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I. O. O. F.
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE REquested to attend at the Lodge-room at 2:30 p.m. sharp on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother J. P. Fiterre.
Members of Sister Lodges are kindly invited.
de13 W. HARRISON, Sec. pro tem.

New Advertisements.

Clearance Sale
—OF—
Wagons, Barrows, Gigs, Perambulators, Sleighs, Chair-Horses, Drums and
TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY!!
Fancy Articles
AND OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

Thos. Gorrie
BEING DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUT his present Stock to make room for other goods now on the way from the principal manufacturers of Europe, has re-marked the whole of his stock and will commence selling on Monday the 13th inst.
Call and Examine before Purchasing.
Address: THOS. GORRIE, Pioneer Toy Store, Fort street.
A Splendid Christmas Tree, with various other Prizes, will be Raffled on New Year's Eve. de12

For Sale.
TO-MORROW.
—BY—
Pagden & Co.,
The building lately occupied by Plummer & Pagden, as it now stands on Wharf street.
TERMS CASH; must be removed within five (5) days from date of sale.
F. PAGDEN & CO.,
de12 Auctioneers.

A. O. F.
MEMBERS OF COURT NORTHERN LIGHT No. 5535, are requested to meet at their Court Room on SUNDAY, 12th inst., at 12:30 p.m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother G. Blight.
Members of sister Courts are cordially invited to attend. By order of the C. R.
de12 JOHN LEVY, Secty.

Spectacles
RENDERED USELESS!
Natural Sight Restored & Preserved to the Last Period of Life,
And for the Cure of all Diseases of the Eye.
DR. T. BALL & Co's, of New York,
Patent Improved Ivory and Lignum Vitæ
Eye Cups,
With Myopic Attachments for Near-sightedness.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN GERRITSEN,
de12 Humboldt St., Victoria.

NOTICE.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS and being about to leave the Province, all persons having claims against me will please present them for payment forthwith, and all who are indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts.
de3 1m J. L. JUNGERMANN.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT,
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
1mjc3 VICTORIA, B.C.

New Advertisements.

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Lessee and Manageress - - Mrs. FANNY M. PHELPS

Unprecedented success of
Miss ADELE LEIGHTON
SUPPORTED BY
J. A. Herne & F. M. Phelps
Dramatic Company.

ONLY TIME OF LADY OF LYONS.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14th.
Bulwer's 5-Act play of the
Lady of Lyons
Pauline - - - - - - ADELE LEIGHTON
Claude - - - - - - Mrs. F. M. Phelps
To conclude with the
LOAN OF A LOVER!
Gertrude - - - - - - - - Mrs. F. M. Phelps
Peter Spyke - - - - - - - J. A. Herne
In rehearsal—Pygmalion and Galatea.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50
Private Boxes - - - - - $8 and $6
Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely
Reserved Seats for sale at the Jewelery Store of C. E. Redfern's (late Jungermann's.) de10

ITALIAN OPERA.
To the Public of Victoria.

IT IS PROPOSED BY THE MARSTON-BIANCHI TROUPE, should sufficient inducement be offered, to give at Victoria four representations of Italian Opera, interspersed with favorite English and other ballads, the representations to be given during or about the holiday week.

SEASON TICKETS, admitting the holder to the series with the privilege of Reserved Seats without extra charge, have been fixed at $5 each.

The following Operas will be given:
1st—IL TROVATORE,
2nd—LUCRETIA BORGIA,
3rd—ERNANI,
4th—{1st Act of Lucia di Lammermoor, 1st Act of Barbiere de Seville.
With a Concert Selection between every act each night.

Season Subscription Lists are open at T. N. Hibben & Co's, J. Bagnall's Music Store, J. H. Turner & Co's, A. B. Gray & Co's, Brown & White's, Denny & Spencer's, C. E. Redfern's, G. W. A. Lange's, H. Rudolph's, St. George Hotel, Driard House, Metropolitan Restaurant, and Wells, Fargo & Co's, and should the subscriptions be sufficient, the troupe will be engaged.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1875. de8

SPORTSMEN ATTENTION!
A FIFTY-DOLLAR BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTE

WILL BE SHOT FOR ON SATURDAY the 18th December, at Parson's Bridge Hotel. Twenty-five Tickets at $2 50 per ticket. Three shots each. String Measure. Open to every class of rifle. Bar Globe sights. Distance 100 yards.
A good Free Lunch will be provided.
There will also be the usual shooting for
Fat Geese, Turkies, &c.
Shooting to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.
Tickets for the Note can be obtained from the leading saloons in town, or from the undersigned.
de11d P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOC'Y OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1875.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance from last year	$ 97 25	By Sundry Expenses	$118 37
Government Grant	200 00	Mr. Rose, for Printing Cards	21 00
Subscriptions	476 75	"Standard," Printing and Advertising	20 00
Entries on Exhibits	7 00	"Colonist," Advertising	7 50
Amount taken at door on day of Show	175 00	Mr. Schaffer, for Band	42 00
Donations from F. Saunders	50 00	Davies & Co., for use of Cattle Yard	50 00
Sale of Ball and Dinner Tickets	61 00	Mechanics Institute, for use of Hall	26 00
		Mr. Bull, Commission on Subscriptions	40 00
		Mr. Vedder, for Dinner	75 00
		Amount for Prizes	614 50
		Balance	52 13
	$1067 00		$1067 00

VICTORIA, 4th Dec., 1875. THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Secretary and find the above statement to be correct. (Signed) T. ALLSOP, H. MITCHELL.
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GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

GREAT SALE OF
Watches and Jewelery!
C. REDFERN
Having purchased the Stock and Business of
J. L. Jungermann, Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Government street, at a great reduction from Cost Price, offers the whole of the valuable goods for sale during the next
30 Days at less than San Francisco Prices!
In order to clear off the Stock before the New Year, in which he will be assisted by Mr. J. L. Jungermann, who has kindly consented to remain till after the Holidays
de1 THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE!

Important Notice.
JUST RECEIVED AT
Messrs. Bagnall & Co's Music Store
A Large Stock of Musical Instruments consisting of
ENGLISH AND FRENCH PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS,
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A choice selection of VIOLINS (Old and New) of rare quality, Violin Cases and Bows, and best Roman Strings and everything pertaining to the Music Business
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Pianos and Harmoniums for Hire and Sale on Easy Terms.
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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
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C. REDFERN'S,
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Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the
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A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.
C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.
Repairing as Usual. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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W. R. CLARKE,
DEALER IN
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$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs,
Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.
Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.
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FORESTERS' BALL.
THE MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER No. 5755 A. O. F. have decided on giving a
Grand BALL
—AT—
PHILHARMONIC HALL FORT STREET,
On Monday Evening, Dec. the 20th.
TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including supper, $3 50.
Dancing to commence at 9:30.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Secretary.
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NOTICE.
NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.
de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

Barnard's Express.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
COMMENCING MONDAY, 6th INST., OUR Express will close at this office at 6 o'clock on Monday evenings in place of Thursdays, as heretofore. The Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Office—Yates street. de4 1m

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Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
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Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cormorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. jo1

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS, Wines, Liquors, &c.,
And French Preserves.

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 8th inst., Joseph Blight, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY at ¼ past 1 o'clock, from his late residence, Cook street, and ½ past 1 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are respectfully invited.

New Westminster District

[Herald.]

The Annual Tea Meeting in connection with St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church was held in the Drill Shed on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, over 150 persons being present. Rev. Mr. Jamieson occupied the Chair. The singing was very good, and appeared to afford satisfaction to the audience, especially a duet by Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Irving, and a solo by the latter lady, which were loudly encored. Rev. Mr. Pollard's address elicited frequent bursts of laughter and applause.

The annual inspection of the Militia will be held on Wednesday evening next, by Lt.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G.

The anniversaries of the opening of the Wesleyan and Presbyterian Churches in this city will be observed, respectively, to-morrow, and to-morrow week. To-morrow evening, there will be no service in the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Jamieson will preach in the Wesleyan Church. On the following Sabbath, the arrangement will be reversed—the Wesleyan Church will be closed, and Rev. Mr. Pollard will officiate in the Presbyterian Church.

In an article on the "new terms," published a week ago, we said, "the agreement to build the Island line is repudiated, and the magnificent sum of $750,000 (it must be a mistake for $7 50) is offered in lieu thereof." Commenting on this, the *Standard* says that this journal "professes to believe there must be a mistake in the amount stated as compensation, and that $7 50 would be quite a sufficient sum to cover the iniquity of Mackenzie & Co. in having played false to Vancouver Island." And then it keeps on jawing about that $7 50 and "sectionalism" throughout a whole weary column of vapid twaddle. If the *Standard* man will soak his head in cold water for a week, and then go and read the HERALD again, he will find it asserted and reiterated that $750,000 is *not* a sufficient sum. And if he will give a little more attention to the study of the English language, and the cultivation of his common sense—if he has any—and restrain his propensity for lashing himself into a blind fury, and getting up on his hind legs and foaming at the mouth, he will probably recognize a palpable bit of sarcasm next time he sees one; and not insist on running his own head against a shot that was meant for his enemies.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. yesterday sold several valuable pieces of property situated in Esquimalt and Victoria districts. The prices fetched were fair. The east half of lot 52, Esquimalt Town, containing 2½ acres and fronting on Esquimalt harbor, was knocked down to Mr. R. E. Jackson at $690. Section 74, Victoria District, comprising ⅘ths of an acre, located on the south side of Fort street, and north of Moss street, brought $240, a purchaser being found in Mr. E. Harrison. Subdivision 9, and the east half of sub division 8, of the suburban lots 37 and 45 Esquimalt District, were bought by Mr. G. Buck for $90, and sections 33, 34 and 101, Esquimalt District, containing 546 acres, were disposed of to Mr. J. C. Bales at $4400. This last-named land is known as the "Belmont Property" and has valuable improvements on it.

GRACEFUL CONCESSION.—At the request of Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Fergusson has consented to deliver his famous lecture on Scotland, etc., on Monday evening, so that his entertainment may not clash with her performance on Tuesday. This concession on the part of Mr. Fergusson is one by which many of our people will be pleased, as it will enable them to attend his interesting lecture without depriving them of other attractions. Doubtless they will show their appreciation of Mr. Fergusson's gallantry by giving him an overflowing house on his opening night.

INDIAN MURDERED.—The body of a Cowichan Indian named Jim *alias* Stha-statns was found dead on the beach of Indian village yesterday morning. There were several deep gashes on the forehead apparently inflicted by an ax, and there is no doubt that the man met his death by foul means. The police were communicated with, and an inquest was held, the verdict being that deceased had come to his death from wounds inflicted by some person unknown. From the evidence it would appear that deceased quarrelled with Indians who were under the influence of liquor and with whom he had been in company on Friday evening. Superintendent Todd is following up the case.

SAILING OF THE DAKOTA.—A low glass kept the Dakota in snug quarters at Esquimalt until 12 o'clock noon, yesterday, when she sailed for San Francisco. The Pacific Mail Company have written Mr. Rhodes that they "will take no chances" and that his "first care must be to provide for the safety of the lives and property entrusted to their steamships." This Company appear to have a proper appreciation of what is due from them to the travelling public.

MASONIC.—The annual election of officers of Quadra Lodge No. 8 A.F. & A.M. took place on Friday evening when the following officers were elected: Eli Harrison, jr., W. M.; R.B. McMicking, S.W.; D. Kurtz, J. W.; R. P. Rithet, Treasurer; C. F. Houghton, Secretary.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

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At Cost Prices!

In consequence of removal to Government st.

Lines

Written on viewing the portrait of Miss Fanny Palmer, a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria, whose body found was 130 miles from the wreck of the "Pacific," in November, 1875.

Thou bright image of innocence, beauty and grace,
How sad 'tis to gaze on that joyous young face!
The heart throbs with emotion, the eye sheds a tear
When we think of thy seabeaten form on its bier!

On a cold winter's night, in a region where snow
Chills rough mountain torrents, and where billows flow
Over rocks—the "Pacific" thy bed and thy grave!
Cruel Orpheus! No effort to seek or to save!

Ne'er again shall we see that dear form move along,
As with light step she glidingly sped through the throng;
In vain friends and acquaintances long for her smile—
'Twas so cheering, so chaste, and free from all guile!

Ah! No more shall the silvery tones of her voice
Make the home of a father and mother rejoice!
But if faith and good works merit favour above,
She is gone to the mansions of peace, joy and love!

ANON.

The "Bonanza."

This new vessel has made her first trip and now lies at DeWieder hold's wharf, James Bay. She is in every respect a first-class craft and does great credit to our local shipbuilders. She is constructed of Island pine, supplied by Mr. W. P. Sayward, and is of the following dimensions: Length, 92 feet; width of beam, 25.9; depth of hold, 6 feet; in the clear, 5. 6 in. She is schooner rigged, and has given ample and most satisfactory proof of her sailing capabilities; Capt. Pamphlet, who is in command states that she travels like a "scared dog." Her first trip was to Saanich where she took on board a cargo of cord wood, and to-morrow she will leave for Nanaimo to load coal. She is admirably adapted for either the coal or wood business, and has the advantage over many schooners here in her ability to carry cattle. There is every probability that with ordinary luck she will prove a valuable piece of property to her owners-Messrs. McQuade & Co. —and will not disgrace the name she bears—"Bonanza."

FELL & Co. beg to call the attention of Families desiring pure and genuine Liquors for the Christmas Festivities to their stock of Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys; Old Jamaica Rum, Prime Old Brandy, London Gin, Fine Old Crusted and Fruity Port Wines, and some of the choicest SHERRY WINES ever imported into the Province.

Claret, Champagne, California Wines, Ales and Porters, &c. *

THOROUGHLY FRIGHTENED.—Goodall, Nelson & Perkins seem to have received a thorough fright from not having heard anything of the Los Angeles down to the 7th, so they sent another old craft out to look her up—"the blind leading the blind." The following dispatch from San Francisco shows how the feeling runs there. It is good that the people of California are arousing to a sense of their danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Goodall, Nelson & Perkins have ordered the steamer Gipsey to cruise north in search of the steamship Los Angeles. The greatest anxiety prevails here and belief is gaining ground that she went down in the late gale with all on board. Accounts are conflicting as to the condition of the steamer. Her owners and others state she is sound and seaworthy. While others, professing to be well informed, assert she was in no condition to encounter a severe gale.

TEA MEETING.—The anniversary tea meeting of the Methodist Church of this city will be held at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, comprising vocal and instrumental music and several addresses by eloquent speakers. The price of tickets has been fixed at $1 50 each, the proceeds from the sale of which will be devoted to the aid of the Trustee Building Fund of the Methodist Church. It will be remembered that the enlargement of the church, three years ago, cost some $6,000.

Fine old Java Coffee at Fell & Co.'s.
Prime Canada Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
Oregon and California Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
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TEA—Congou, Orange, Pekoe, Young Hyson. Japan in great variety, &c., &c., at FELL & CO.'S. *

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The annual missionary services of the Methodist Church will commence to-day. Sermons will be delivered at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev A Attwood of Seattle, and on the 16th inst. the Rev. William Pollard, together with the gentleman above named, will address the meeting, which will congregate at 7½ p. m. A number of resident ministers will be present, and the collection to be taken up will be devoted to the aid of the several missions in this Province.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise from New Westminster arrived here at 2 p. m. yesterday with the following passengers on board: Mr. and Mrs. McK. Smith, Mrs. Forrester, Miss Maude McMicking, Judge O'Reilly, Capt. J. Irving, R. B. McMicking, J. B. Henderson, J. Flett, Hall. The Enterprise did not experience the heavy gale which prevailed here yesterday morning.

THE MARSVON-BIANCHI TROUPE.—We would again remind our readers that subscription lists for tickets to the Opera Season may be found at the places of business indicated in the advertisement. An effort should be made to hold out sufficient encouragement to guarantee the gentlemen who have taken the affair in hand against loss, otherwise the troupe will not be invited here. Season tickets will be transferable.

TO FAMILIES.—Fell & Co. have received a consignment of choicest Sherry Wines from the celebrated wine growers, Courtney & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:
Amontillado,
Amorosa,
Olorosa,
Vino de Pasto } Pale or full Pale, Pale or Gold.
Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling. *

GOING UP.—The steamer Beaver, with the bark Prince Rupert in tow, was met by the steamer Enterprise yesterday morning at 10 o'clock going through Plumper Pass.

COLLAPSED.—A building recently occupied by Messrs. Plummer & Pagden, auctioneers, at the foot of Yates street, collapsed yesterday from weakness of foundation. It is a '58-er.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This place of entertainment was well filled last night by an audience anxious to witness the performance of an excellent programme. The entertainment commenced with "Ben the Boatswain," a nautical drama, in which Miss Leighton appeared to great advantage as "Alice," Mr. Herne as "Ben," whilst Mrs. Phelps completing a very successful trio in her impersonation of "May." The leading characters were well supported by Messrs. Blake and Wilkes. "Kathleen Mavourneen," which followed, gave Mrs. Phelps ample scope to display her ability in Irish character, as the title *role* fell to her lot, and a better "Terrence O'Moore" than Mr. Herne it has not been the fortune of Victoria to witness....On Tuesday the great play of "The Lady of Lyons" will be produced.

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained, Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

CHANGE OF TIME AND PLACE.—Our readers will please take notice that in consequence of Mr. Fergusson's graceful concession to Mrs. Phelps (referred to elsewhere), his lecture will be delivered on Monday night instead of Tuesday, and in the Theatre Royal instead of the Philharmonic Hall.

WASH UP.—A private telegram from Cariboo gives the following mining news: Last week's wash-up, Vulcan Co., 310 oz; Victoria Co., 200 oz; Van Winkle Co., 120 ozs. This is the first time the Vulcan Co. has appeared prominently amongst the rich claims of Cariboo.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Monday evening in their Hall, Omineca Building, Yates street, at half-past seven. Readings, recitations and music. All are cordially invited.

THE Walla Walla grand jury prescribes a saw and some wood for a prisoner confined in the jail, who sent in a complaint that the circumscribed limits of the jail prevented his getting sufficient exercise.

DEAD.—J. P. Fiterre, formerly a merchant and an early resident of this place, died at Seattle on Friday last. His remains will be conveyed here to-morrow on board the steamer North Pacific for burial by his friends.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamship Los Angeles will leave port at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for Puget Sound.

IT is rumored that the steamer Idaho will take the place of the Gassie Telfair, *not* of the steamer Los Angles.

EIGHTEENTH VOLUME.—THE BRITISH COLONIST entered its eighteenth year yesterday.

Suggestion.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Would it not be a good idea if the competent authorities should put our mail steamers through a short practice in port in launching boats, fitting rafts in the water, placing provisions thereon and valuables belonging to the vessel. Replacing all back again on board in proper position—a surprise party. I have heard it stated that one of Her Majesty's vessels can at any moment be put into fighting order in three minutes. Is this so? J.N.T.

NOTICE.—In consequence of Mr. J. L. Jungerman's advertisement that he is about to close out his business shortly, I would herewith respectfully solicit the patronage of his former customers, here as well as up-country. Should they choose to patronize me with their work, I will promise them the strictest attention, combined with the most reasonable prices for firstclass work; and, as I am not leaving the business nor the country, they will have the full benefit of my guarantee for work done or goods sold. A very elegant assortment of watches and jewelry always on hand. See my general advertisement. G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker, Victoria, B. C. ***

NOTICE.—I have this day sold my business in Victoria to Mr. C. E. Redfern, whom I recommend to the favorable consideration of my customers, and I hope they will extend to him the same patronage that they have hitherto so liberally bestowed upon me. I shall remain with Mr. Redfern till after the new year.
J.L. JUNGERMANN, Dec. 1st, 1875. *

NOTICE.—Having purchased the business of Mr. J. L. Jungerman, I beg to assure his customers here and up country that I shall use every effort to give satisfaction in every branch of the business, and most respectfully solicit for myself a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by my predecessor.—CHAS. E. REDFERN, Dec. 1st, 1875. *

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.—We are surprised that anyone should neglect to insure before undertaking a voyage. A policy of $1000 for one month and covering the trip to San Francisco and back, can be obtained at The Accident Insurance of Canada for $1 90. T. Allsop & Co., Government street, are agents for this company. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHTS' DISPATCHES.

Another Ocean Horror.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec, 7.—Lloyd's agent of Rochester reports this morning that a boat has come ashore in that vicinity from steamer Deutschland from Bremen Dec. 4th for New York. The boat contained one live man and the dead bodies of two others. The man reports that Deutschland is aground in North Sea; the men perished from exposure, having been in the boat 38 hours. August, the man who arrived in the boat, says he believes she is totally lost with all her passengers and crew. They numbered 150. One boat left the ship before that occupied by August and his companions. The fate of that boat is unknown.

Capt. Brickenstein and part of the passengers and crew of the S. S. Deutchland have just landed at Harwich. It is supposed about 50 passengers and crew were drowned. The Deutchland is now on Long Sands, still further towards the Essex shore than the Kentish Knock. Two tugs and a life-boat have proceeded to the scene of disaster. Kentish Sands are a few miles off the mouth of the Thames. Agents of the North German Lloyd's S. S. Co. state that the Deutschland had 2 first class cabin, 24 second class and 87 steerage passengers. The Commander of the British man of-war Penelope telegraphs from Harwich to the Admiralty that 50 lives were lost. Remainder of passengers and crew have landed at Harwick where they are under care of the German Consul. August stated that the steamer left Bremen Sunday morning and struck the Knock on Sunday evening. Every effort was made to get her off but in vain, the sea washed clean over the ship carrying away much of her gear. The Captain kept very cool. Immediately after the ship struck he ordered life-belts to be distributed among the passengers and crew. The next morning as it was thought the ship was about to break up an order was given to lower the boats. August and two seamen were detailed to man one of the boats which capsized twice in lowering. When she righted they drifted away from the steamer; they tried to pull back but could not. A heavy snow storm prevailed and the weather was piercing cold. His two companions perished from exposure. August says the crew and passengers numbered 137. When he left the steamer endeavors were being made to launch all the boats. At 4 o'clock this morning (Tuesday) the tug Liverpool brought in 51 persons, including all the officers except the fourth. One child died on board the tug. The number of bodies in the steamer's cabin was 50 and others are probably in the boats which are missing.

LATER.—The scenes at the wreck on the arrival of the tug defy description. Strong men, women and children were clinging to the rigging from which many had been washed away. Some were in their last struggles. In the cabin were seen the corpses of ladies and children just as they had retired. One hundred and forty persons were taken off by the tug, scant of clothing. Arriving at Harwich the survivors were taken charge of by the German Consul, who provided them with food, clothing and lodging, after many hours exposure to the most severe frost experienced this present winter. The Deutschland has beaten over the Kentish Knock and is now in four and a half fathoms at low water. She has apparently parted amidships. When Capt. Brickenstein left the steamer she was full of water, which was rising and falling with the tide. Assistance has been sent to the steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is estimated that the number of deaths caused by explosion in Swaithe colliery will number exceeding 137.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A special says Count Von Armin has refused to obey summons to attend trial for treason on plea of ill health.

A NEW HOT AIR ENGINE.—Another novelty in motors driven by hot air was exhibited in motion at the late fair of the New York Mechanics' Institute. It is described in the *Scientific American* as follows:—It consists of two cylinders, one for power, under which the fire is built, the other simply for compression. The latter has a water jacket, and both cylinders have pistons, or more properly, plungers. The pistons of the compression cylinder passes through packing at the top of the same, but below fits loosely in the bore, so that the air compressed is at liberty to pass up around the piston, and to enter a connecting passage, which leads it into the power cylinder, where it is heated and expanded, and so lifts the piston. As the two pistons are set on cranks 180 deg. apart, the down stroke of the power piston corresponds to the up stroke of the compression piston, so that the air, which just before has been expended, is now returned to be recompressed and again used. Thus the air is merely shifted from one cylinder to the other, and its cooling or heating is quickly accomplished through its being exposed to the action of the cold water or the fire in thin annular sheets. The machine (which is one horse power), we are told, burns very little fuel, one scuttleful answering for an entire day. The expenditure of oil is also very small. This seems to be a very simple apparatus, and one well adapted for a large number of light uses. It is almost entirely free from the disagreeable noise usually incident to caloric engines.

THE influence of the good man ceases not at death; he, as the visible agent, is removed, but the light and influence of his example still remain; and the moral elements of this world will long show the traces of their vigor and purity; just as the western sky, after the sun has set, still betrays the glowing traces of the departed orb.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

THE wonderful automaton bird is singing at Chadwick's. *

Raising the Vanguard.

A Scheme to Displace the Water in the Sunken Ship with Compressed Air.

[From the London Standard, Oct. 21.]

Yesterday evening a series of interesting experiments were performed in the new floating bath at Charing Cross Bridge to demonstrate a plan proposed by Mr. Dillon, of Kingstown, for raising the Vanguard. The spectators consisted of engineers, scientific men, and some officers of the Board of Trade and the Admiralty. Mr. Kennelley, Chairman of the London Marine Salvage Society, was voted into the chair, and the inventor then proceeded to read a paper giving the outline of a scheme for the performance of an operation in regard to which there will be but one wish throughout the country, namely, that it may be successful. Mr. Applegarch, of the Denayrouze Diving Company, who has been in charge of the diving operations at the Vanguard, was present, and from his statement the depth in which the ship is lying is too great for the divers to remain more than fifteen minutes under the warter. Any scheme, therefore, which involves the performance of much diving work may therefore be dismissed at once as impracticable. It is a great merit in Mr. Dillon's plan that it would require the minimum of such difficult and dangerous duty.

Briefly stated, the plan proposed is the expulsion of the water from the Vanguard by means of compressed air, supplemented by gas generated beneath the water, and by steam jets, the details of which not being explained. To illustrate the principle, experiments were performed with common air, in one case with air compressed to fifteen atmospheres, but in the majority of instances by merely blowing with the mouth through an India rubber tube into the object to be raised from the bottom of glass cylinders and cases on a table. It was demonstrated that a small cylindrical tin case pierced full of holes and with one end off could be raised to the surface by forcibly blowing air into it, and the same result was obtained with a model tin ship purposely scuttled, with a small glass cup, and even with a model of an open tin boat which had to lift much more than its own weight of attached tubing. The main experiment of the evening was raising a model ship about four feet and a half in length, made of metal, scuttled, to represent the injury to the Vanguard, and with open hatchways, which was sunk in seventeen feet of water. This was connected by tubing with a cylinder containing air compressed to atmospheres, and on turning the valve the vessel at once came to the surface, the guage showing that the pressure of air had diminished three atmospheres in the operation.

To keep a vessel afloat after she has been raised, Mr. Dillon proposes to cover her with a huge sheet either of waterproof cloth or even of sailcloth, the connections between the cylinder of compressed air passing through the centre of this sheet. On filling the vessel with air it would rise rapidly in the middle of the envelope, which would first adhere closely from the pressure of the water while coming to the surface, and then, on the ship toppling over, become wrapped round her and keep her afloat. Experimentally the thing looked feasible enough, the question being whether, when applied on the gigantic scale necessary to raise the Vanguard, it would be practicable. The inventor, in reply to a question, expressed the opinion that a dozen well tested boilers would contain all the compressed air necessary for displacing the 5,000 tons of water which may be taken as at present filling the sunken ship. After a vote of thanks had been passed to Mr. Dillon for his interesting and striking experiments, there was an exhibition of Denayrouze's submarine lamp for enabling divers, who have hitherto groped in the dark, to see what they are about. Sunk to the bottom, at the deepest end of the bath, it burned brightly, illuminating a considerable area with a light capable of continuing four or five hours.

GRACE GREENWOOD, writing about the Queen of England, says:—"I have lately heard, as coming from one of her former ladies-in-waiting, a touching little story which illustrates the tender, domestic nature of a woman. When Prince Albert died, so soon after her mother, in the first hour of her bereavement, and out of the depths of her desolate widowhood and queenhood, she cried: 'There is no one left now to call me Victoria.'"

BRET HARTE very aptly and truly says: "The rear of a house only is sincere." If the backyard reveals a heap of ashes and rubbish, genuine neatness has no place under that roof, although the entire front, from cellar window to cornice, may stand the glistening embodiment of cleanliness. Nor does the true flower love dwell in that home whose rear window faces a wilderness of bricks, however artistic the display enchanting the world at the front.

FOUND.

CAME TO THE BURNSIDE FARM ON Monday, 6th inst., two Cows, light red with white faces and bellies, and two Calves at foot. The Calves have ropes on. The owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. de11

$5 REWARD!

LOST—A HOUND PUPPY—TAN & BLACK. Apply at THIS OFFICE. de11

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de11 Also—A Stock of Baby Linen.

The Stmr "Enterprise"

WILL ONLY MAKE ONE TRIP ON THE Christmas and following week, leaving Victoria on Tuesday the 21st and returning on the 23rd; and on the 28th, returning on the 30th. de10

Miscellaneous.

New Canadian Tariff.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF, Officially Revised, may be had at THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

DeWiederhold & Co., Coal, Wood and Commission Merchants.

BEST NANAIMO COAL, well Screened and kept under cover, at $9 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
CORDWOOD, well seasoned Red Pine, at $5 00 per Cord.
Orders left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street, or at the Wharf, James Bay, will be promptly attended to. oc8

I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE are requested to attend on next Wednesday Evening the 15th inst., as business of the utmost importance will then come up.
By order of the N. G.
de11 W. HARRISON, Rec. Sec.

LOVETT'S RAFFLE Will Come Off on Christmas Eve.

TWO PRIZES—THE HIGHEST THROW has the choice of prize. The winner of each prize may have $200 IN COIN If he prefers. de8 2p

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst. for the supply of Provisions, etc. to the Race Rocks Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship.
A schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed, can be seen by applying to the agent.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1875. de5

TEA MEETING.

A LARGE AND INTERESTING TEA-meeting is being arranged for, to be held on **Wednesday Even'g, 15th inst.,** In Philharmonic Hall, Fort St, Victoria.
An Excellent Programme of MUSIC (Vocal and Instrumental), comprising Ladies and Gentlemen of noted talent, has been secured.
THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ORCHESTRA, under the leadership of Professor Schaffer, will play select pieces during the evening.
Several short Addresses are expected from Reverend Gentlemen.
Tea will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets $1 50.
The Proceeds to aid the Trustee Building Fund of the Methodist Church, which was enlarged some three years ago at a cost of $6000.
The citizens of Victoria and public generally are cordially invited. de9

Missionary Services.

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES of the Methodist Church, Victoria, will (D.V.) be held on the 12th and 16th.
Sermons on the 12th, at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Rev. A. Atwood, of Seattle.
The Annual Meeting of the 16th, to begin at 7½ p. m. will be addressed by the deputation, the Revs. William Pollard and A. Atwood. Resident ministers have been invited.
Collections will be taken for Missions in British Columbia. de9

A. O. F.

MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER. No. 5755, are requested to meet at their Courtroom on SUNDAY, 12th inst., at 12:30 p. m sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother G. Blight.
Members of Sister Courts are cordially invited to attend. By order of the C. R.
de9 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Secty.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMERS

WILL SAIL FROM VICTORIA FOR **San Francisco Direct** ON THE **10th & 18th December, and on th 3rd & 18th January,** At 12 o'clock, Noon.
When the sailing day falls on Sunday the steamers will sail the day after, so as to connect with the steamers from Puget Sound.
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Night School.

A NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED next Monday evening, Nov. 15th, in the Grammar School Building, View street. Classes will then be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c. Three lessons a week. Terms $2 50 per month. Those intending to join are requested to communicate either in person between the hours of three and half-past at the Grammar School, or through the Postoffice with WALTER F. JONES, M. A.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, Wm. Dalby and Wm. Robertson, until lately carrying on business as Saddlers, Harness Makers, &c., in Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
All claims against the firm must be sent in, and all debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo to Mr. W. K. Bull, the collector appointed.
(Signed) WM. DALBY, WM. ROBERTSON.
Witness—THOS. ALLSOP.
P. S.—Mr. Bull will attend to the above Business at J. C. Bales' office, Bastion st., from 10 to 12 daily.
Victoria, 29th November, 1875. de2 1m

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BRITISH barque "Hants County." Apply to the Master on board the ship at Burrard Inlet, or to the undersigned. J. A. RAYMUR.
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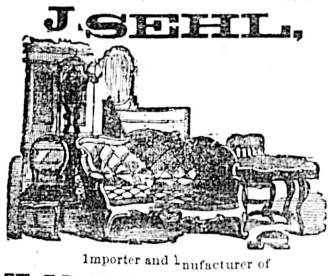

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They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY

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VICTORIA,

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching, and dandruff; and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness and making the Hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, says of it: "I consider it the best preparation for its intended purposes."

Buckingham's Dye

FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown, or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

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From London.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

HAVE RECEIVED BY THIS SHIP,

Large Additions to their Stock of

ALE, PORTER,

BRANDY, RUM,

GAODLES, SOAP, ETC.

Which they offer for sale at Wholesale Prices.

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Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the ship Dovenby.

SPROAT & CO.,

Victoria, 19th Nov., 1875. Consignees.

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NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. SCARBOROUGH NOR the undersigned agents for the Bark Longfellow from Liverpool, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

SPROAT & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 23d, 1875. no24

Bark Prince Rupert.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,

no19 WILLIAM CHARLES,

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the "Unanima."

SPROAT & CO., Consignees.

12th November, 1875. no13

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

RECEIVED EX "BLANCHE" AND OTHER ARrivals from San Francisco,

Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets,

And a General Assortment of CROCKERY,

OILCLOTH from ¾ to 6 yards wide,

CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,

And the celebrated **Hartshorn Spring Blinds,**

WALLPAPER,

From 12½ cents to $2 50 a Roll, English Length.

Also on hand and made to order by competent persons,

SPRING MATTRESSES, LOUNGES, PARLOR SETS,

Carpets Sewed and Laid

Cornices, Blinds, Draperies and Curtains made and put up. Wallpaper hung at reasonable rates and at short notice.

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HAVANA CIGARS.

50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, VARIous Brands, direct from Havana. For sale in lots to suit by

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

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J. W. WILLIAMS, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

RESIDENCE:

Fiskard St., adjoining J. P. Davies.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT HE will not be responsible for any debts contracted unless on his written order. no30

NOTICE.

MR. A. CLYDE & T. MATTHEWS

Having bought G. C. Gerow's

BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL ORDERS

IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.

Jobbing promptly Attended to.

no28 3m

DR. J. W. TREAT'S

INDEFATIGABLE 3-MINUTE CORN KILler Extracts Corns, Warts, Bunions and Moles, and all excrescences.

Dr. Treat's Nerve Killer cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Treat's Cal. Soap Root Tooth Paste removes Tartar, Calculi and all extraneous matter from the teeth almost immediately without injury to the enamel.

Can be had of all the Druggists in town.

LANGLEY & CO.,

Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria.

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H. MITCHELL,

(Late Mitchell & Johnston,)

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my

RESIDENCE, MENZIES STREET,

JAMES BAY, VICTORIA. no19

Water. Water.

SUPPLIED BY

J. S. DRUMMOND

Prices Moderate,

Work Substantial.

Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.

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REMOVAL!

F. NEUFELDER & CO.

Have removed to the Store

Corner of Yates and Wharf streets,

(Lately occupied by Messrs. Sutro & Co.)

And will continue to import Choice Brands of

Havana Cigars, Tobacco,

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, &c.

AGENTS FOR

Levi Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.

Pacific Glove Factory. no21 1m

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. oc22

New Advertisements.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 **A. GILMORE.**

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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NOTICE---REMOVAL

H. MANSELL

Has Removed his Business to his new brick store on GOVERNMENT St., opposite the COLONIST Office, where can be found one of the Largest and most varied

STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

In British Columbia, which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH!

GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.

REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jy10

FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,

" Canadian do

SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 2,

" Circle A Crushed,

SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,

BUTTER, California and Eastern,

CHEESE, " "

BACON, HAMS, LARD,

TEAS,

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,

MATCHES, California and Wax,

SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.

CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.

—ALSO—

Flour & Feed of all kinds.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

—BY—

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WHOLESALE - RETAIL GROCERS

GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA.

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Dutch Bulbs,

COMPRISING,

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Narcissus, &c.,

Always on hand a Fine Assortment of

Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse Plants, Farm & Garden Seeds.

And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.

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Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out

Tenements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. e17

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC.

CURING

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentry, Foul Stomach & Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood,

Are the most congenial purgative yet effected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skilful physicians, most eminent clergymen, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the best physic for children, because mild and effectual Being sugar-coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

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DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

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Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,

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Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

LOY HING,

The celebrated manufacturer of

Good Cigars,

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

Insurance.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY,

—OF—

LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

Subscribed Capital	**£3,000,000**
Accumulated Funds	**1,778,000**
Annual Revenue from Fire Premiums	**313,000**
Annual Revenue from Life Premiums	**133,000**
Annual Revenue from Interest upon Invested Funds	**78,000**

The undersigned have to announce that they are DULY APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THIS COMPANY in the Island of Vancouver, with authority to grant Insurance against Fire upon Buildings, Merchandise, etc. at Current Rates of Premium.

Forms, Copies of the Company's Annual Report, and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,

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The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.

82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } **London,**

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

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je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital--One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, PITHET & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia

my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

FIRE BRANCH.

The Revenue for the year 1874 amounted to **£774,631**, yielding a net profit, after providing for all expenses, of **£200,139.**

LIFE BRANCH.

The premium income for the year 1874 amounted to **£240,635**, and the ascertained profit has enabled the Directors to declare a Bonus to the participating Policy-holders equal to One and a-half per cent. per annum on sums assured.

Entire Invested Funds now exceed Three Million Pounds Sterling.

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$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure

$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,

Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.

Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

Government St., Victoria,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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